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ELECTION OF THE CHAIRPERSON AND OTHER OFFICERS FOR THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman of the Commission on the basis of informal consultations

Election of the members of the Bureau other than the Chairman

The Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD) recommends to the Economic and Social Council that an organizational meeting of the CSTD for a duration of half-a-day, within existing resources, be held as early as possible in January 1998 in Geneva or in New York, for the sole purpose of electing the members of the Bureau, other than the Chairman, and to be attended by representatives of permanent missions in either venue. The Commission also recommends to the Economic and Social Council that current members of the Bureau stay in office until 31 December 1997.